SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS OVER \$2,500 AND UNDER \$100,000

Date: 12 June 09

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1. <u>Nature and/or description of the item/service being procured and its intended use</u> (include the anticipated cost):

The Military Tandem Tethered Bundle (MTTB) has been Safety Deadlined due to a parachuting mishap that occurred in March 2008. Since then an investigation, testing, and analysis has been completed. As a result, the Safety Deadline is being lifted and the operational use of the MTTB is being reinstated. Additionally there now is a requirement to ensure the update and currency of all MTTB Instructors. This training needs to be IAW Marine Corps Order 3120.11. In order to conduct this training, MCSC needs to purchase aircraft blade hours and facility usage from an USAF Air Mobility Command (AMC) certified vendor. The nearest AMC certified vendor is Rampart Aviation located in Louisburg, NC. This training will be for seven (7) days with one (1) back-up day for weather. Rampart Aviation will provide three Casa 212 aircraft blade hours a day for seven jump days. Include in this cost will be the use of storage facilities for parachute equipment, packing lanes and a parachute drop zone. The anticipated cost to conduct this training is \$38,045.00

conduct this training. By utilizing this facility MCSC will reduce the amount of support personnel required to conduct parachute operations, which will in turn help to reduce Per D

3. <u>Market Survey</u>. Please explain the results or why one was not performed. State whether any other offers were received or anyone expressed interest):

The nearest AMC approved aircraft rental vendor is Rampart Aviation located in Louisburg, NC. The only other known AMC approved company with the capability to provide an "all around" support capability is Skydive Arizona located in Eloy, AZ. Shipping and transportation costs of personnel and equipment would be greatly increased by utilizing Skydive Arizona.

4. If this is a determination for sole source, the contracting officer certifies:

a. Only one source is available, or urgent and compelling circumstances exist.

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b. The anticipated price will be determined fair and reasonable using standard price analysis techniques described in FAR Subpart 15.

Technical/Requirements Originator

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Contracting Officer

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